

## Claims

1. The use of a composition for the exterior cleaning of means of transport, comprising
- 5 a) at least one tertiary amine oxide of the formula  $R_1R_2R_3NO$ , where
- $R_1$  is an alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxypropyl or alkenylamidoalkyl group having 8 to 18 carbon atoms,
- 10  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  independently of one another are low molecular mass alkyl radicals or hydroxyethyl or hydroxypropyl radicals,
- b) at least one alkali metal salt of polyaspartic acid, having a
- 15 molecular weight of from 5000 g/mol to 50 000 g/mol, or of polyglutamic acid, having a molecular weight of from 5000 g/mol to 50 000 g/mol, or a mixture of both substances, the weight ratio of the constituents a):b) being between 10:1 and 3000:1.
- 20 2. The use of a composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $R_1$  is an alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxypropyl or alkenylamido group having 10 to 16 carbon atoms.
- 25 3. The use of a composition as claimed in claim 1 and/or 2, wherein  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  independently of one another are alkyl radicals of 1 to 6 carbon atoms or hydroxyethyl or hydroxypropyl radicals.
- 30 4. The use of a composition as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 3, wherein constituent b) has a molecular weight of from 7000 to 20 000 g/mol.
- 35 5. The use of a composition as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 4, wherein additionally defoamers, dyes, complexing agents or antioxidants are present.
6. The use of a composition as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 5 for cleaning aircraft.